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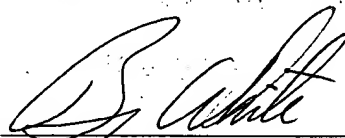
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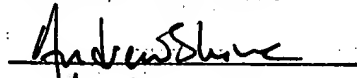
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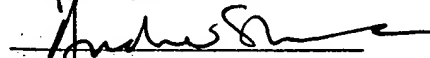
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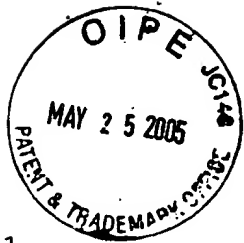
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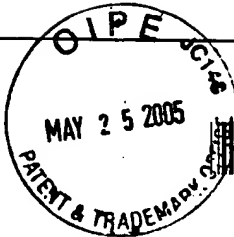
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WHEREAS we, **Bob Francis**, whose full post office address is P. O. Box 1996, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, S6H 7N7 and **Zeljko Stephanovic**, whose full post office address is 1231 Stadacona Street West, Moose Jaw, Canada, S6H 6J3, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the field of auctions proposed to be covered by an application for patents thereon entitled "**METHOD OF PREBIDDING IN A COMBINED AUCTION FORMAT**";

AND WHEREAS **Worldwide Farm Equipment Auctions.com Ltd.**, whose post office address is 2075 Norwood Avenue, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, S6H 4P2, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent issuing for said invention based on patent applications filed in the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I the said assignor, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to all Letters Patent and reissues thereof which may be granted upon such invention; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for its own use and behalf, and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents and reissues thereof may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

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Signed at Moose Jaw, Sask, Canada, this 18 day of October, 2000.

Elmer White
Witness

Bob Francis
Bob Francis

Signed at Moose Jaw, Sask, Canada, this 18 day of October, 2000.

Elmer White
Witness

Zeljko Stefanovic
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WITNESS DECLARATION

I, Elmer Wiebe, hereby declare that I did witness Bob Francis, who is personally known to me, execute the attached "METHOD OF PREBIDDING IN A COMBINED AUCTION FORMAT", at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, this 18 day of October, 2000.

Elmer Wiebe
Signature

WITNESS DECLARATION

I, Elmer Wiebe, hereby declare that I did witness Zeljko Stephanovic, who is personally known to me, execute the attached "METHOD OF PREBIDDING IN A COMBINED AUCTION FORMAT", at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, this 18 day of October, 2000.

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